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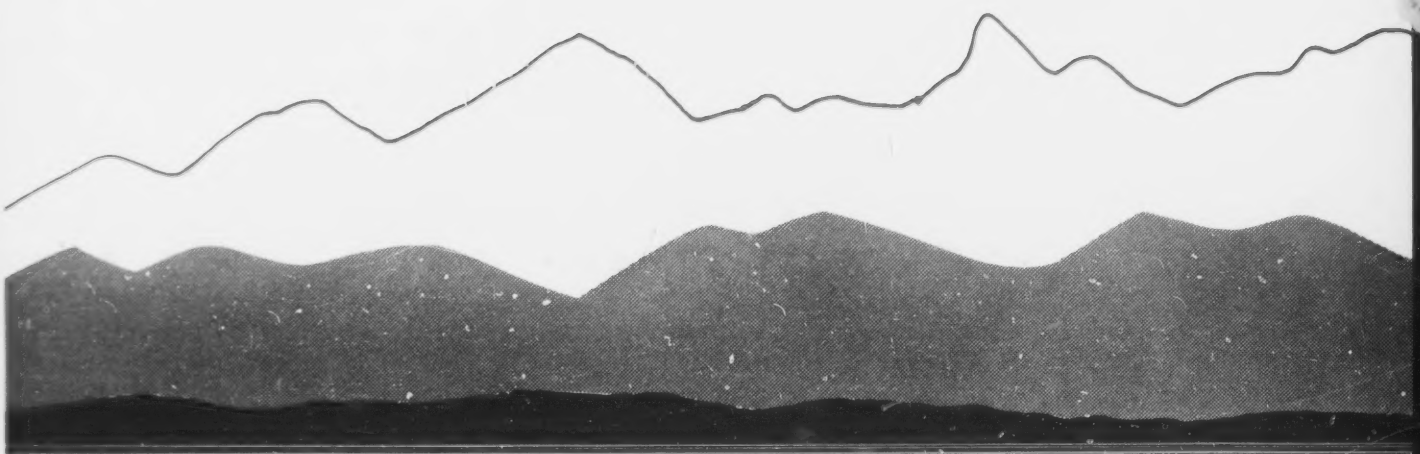

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Colorado Trends

Labor force statistics continue their volatility indicating no strong trend either up or down in the Colorado economy. The seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment rose to 6.4 percent in June as lower employment was accompanied by a small rise in the number of persons without work. May's rate was 6.2 percent, the same as recorded one year ago. Total employment fell by 26,000 to 1,522,400 in June negating all of the gain recorded in May. The number of workers was higher one year ago at 1,586,900. An estimated 104,300 Coloradans were unemployed in June, 2,700 above the prior month and only 100 greater than one year ago. Joblessness has been relatively stable the past year remaining close to the 105,000 level.

The weakness in the total employment series appears to be the result of a lack of hiring rather than widespread layoffs. Colorado employers have been very cautious with their expansion plans in the wake of higher interest rates, a slowing national economy and upcoming cuts in the defense sector.

Some other indicators turned in better performances. Claimant data from the State's Unemployment Insurance Program in June showed the number of new and continued benefit claims were down substantially and near their low point for the past few years. Also, job placements by the Department's Job Service Centers have been rising steadily the last three months ending the second quarter at almost 24,000. This is 22 percent better than in the same period one year ago and the highest level in five years.

It is not surprising we have mixed signals from the economy. Locally, nothing is moving in a strong enough pattern to affect a majority of the statistics. At the national level, the growth slowed significantly during the second quarter.

As is usual in June, most areas around the State recorded increased unemployment on a seasonally unadjusted basis. The jobless rate rose in 39 of Colorado's 63 counties as the closing of schools brought many new job seekers into the labor force. Unemployment rates ranged from 22.4 percent in Costilla County to 1.4 percent in Hinsdale County.

Only small changes were noted in the national labor force picture in June. The civilian jobless rate edged upward one-tenth of a percentage point to 5.3 percent. Unemployment rose by 166,000 to 6.6 million while employment advanced a moderate 326,000 to 117.5 million.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Colorado climbed in June, rising 9,200 to 1,451,400. The change was about normal for the month with all industry sectors except government advancing. Total wage and salary jobs in the State numbered 1,436,600 one year ago.

The leading gainer in June was services (up 6,900). This industry has increased 7,000 jobs since June 1988, the largest gain by any sector. Among its subsectors hotels and other lodging (up 900), business services (up 3,100) and health services (up 2,800) have

added the greatest number of new jobs. The industry in part is buoyed by tourism. Visits to the State so far this summer are up nearly 5 percent according to the Colorado Tourism Board. Last year tourists spent a record $5.63 billion.

Trade was the second leading job gainer over the month, increasing 5,500 to 359,800. The gain was stronger than usual for the May-June period. Food stores were up 1,900 while eating and drinking places jumped 3,300.

Contract construction and manufacturing each added 1,400 workers in June. Both sectors were a bit weaker than expected, however. Growth in manufacturing has tapered off since the beginning of the year. The industry has been adversely impacted by a strengthening dollar and a slowing national economy. In a bit of bad news Adolf Coors Co. has laid off 100 employees in its brewery division because of lagging beer shipments.

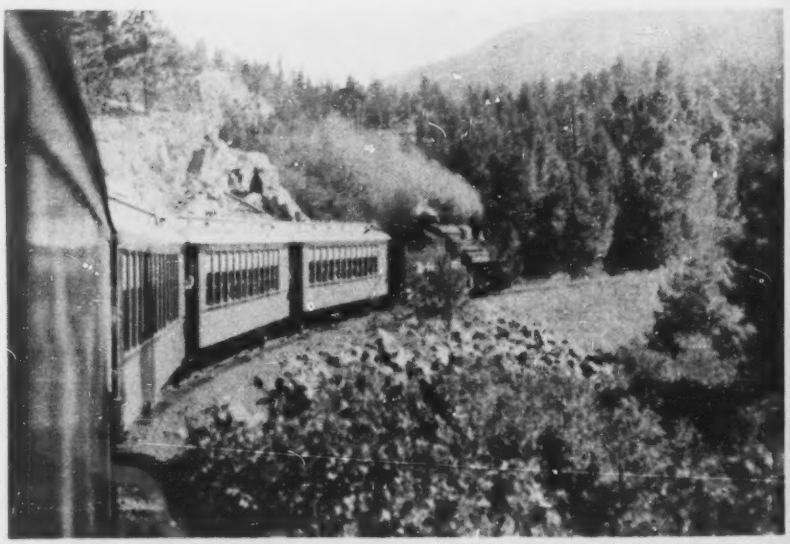
Other sectors experiencing gains during the month were finance, insurance and real estate (up 1,000), transportation and public utilities (up 400) and mining (up 300).

Government showed the only decline over the month, falling 7,700 jobs to 269,800. The loss was mostly seasonal as the school year came to an end. State education fell 7,200 and local education dropped 2,300.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the DENVER MSA jumped five-tenths of a percentage point in June to 6.2 percent. One year earlier the rate stood at 5.9 percent.

Total employment in the Metro Area fell 11,900 during the month to 787,300. Last year at this time 827,400 Denver residents were employed. The number of unemployed jobseekers increased 4,000 to 52,400 in June, almost unchanged from last year's level of 52,300.

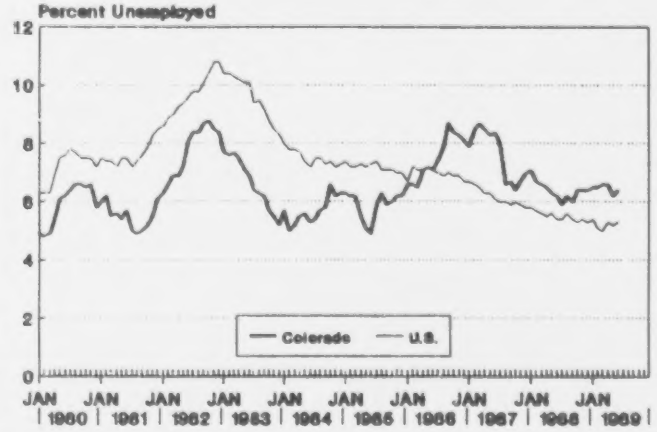
Nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose 6,100 over the month to 813,600. The gain was slightly stronger than the usual May-June movement. The number of Area jobholders is below its year ago level of 814,200, however. All sectors advanced except for a seasonal loss in government (down 1,000). The biggest gain came in wholesale and retail trade (up 2,800).



The summer tourism season got underway in June. Pictured here is the Durango-Silverton narrow gauge train winding its way through the San Juan Mountains in Southwestern Colorado. The trip is a popular attraction in the State.

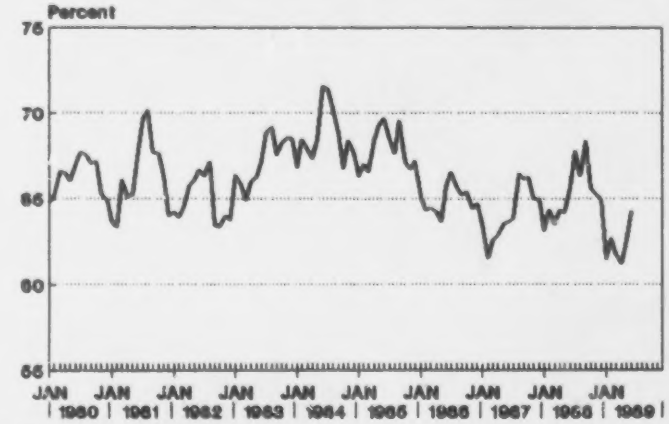
SELECTED COLORADO ECONOMIC INDICATORS

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
COLORADO AND U.S. (S.A.)



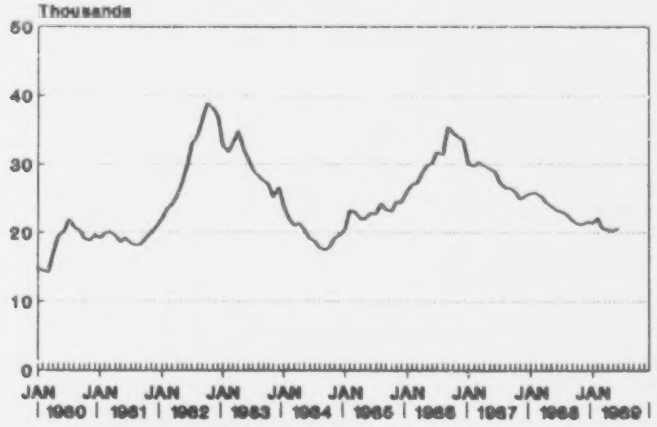
Data Seasonally Adjusted (S.A.)

CPS EMPLOYMENT-POPULATION RATIO



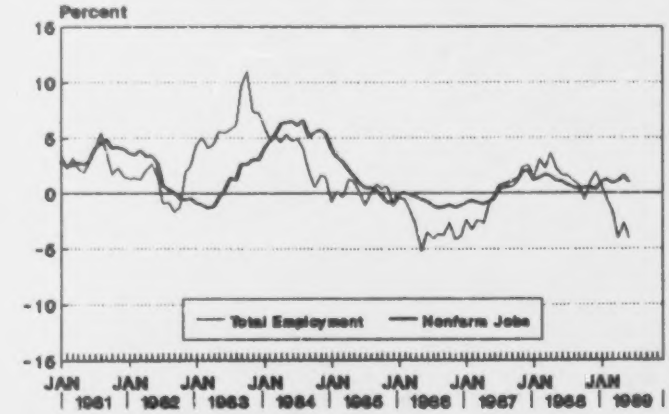
Ratios are directly derived from the monthly Colorado CPS and contain substantial sampling variability

COLORADO CONTINUED UI CLAIMS (S.A.)



Data seasonally adjusted and represent persons with no earnings filing during week including the 12th of each month

% OVER-THE-YEAR CHANGE
Total Employment vs. Nonfarm Jobs



Nonfarm Jobs benchmarked to 3/88 ES202, Total Employment benchmarked to 1988 CPS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

COLORADO	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	MAR 1989	JUN 1988	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1626.7	1650.0	1668.3	1691.1	-23.3	-41.6	-64.4
Unemployment	104.3	101.6	109.9	104.2	2.7	-5.6	0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	6.2	6.6	6.2	---	---	---
Employment	1522.4	1548.4	1558.4	1586.9	-26.0	-36.0	-64.5
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1439.2	1439.9	1436.9	1424.3	-0.7	2.3	14.9
Mining	20.4	20.4	19.8	20.8	0.0	0.6	-0.4
Contract Construction	56.2	57.2	56.3	58.7	-1.0	-0.1	-2.5
Manufacturing	190.6	191.1	191.9	188.2	-0.5	-1.3	2.4
Durable Goods	119.2	119.7	120.0	117.7	-0.5	-0.8	1.5
Nondurable Goods	71.4	71.4	71.9	70.5	0.0	-0.5	0.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	91.2	90.8	90.7	91.8	0.4	0.5	-0.6
Trade	356.8	355.5	353.9	351.2	1.3	2.9	5.6
Wholesale	76.9	77.3	77.8	76.1	-0.4	-0.9	0.8
Retail	279.9	278.2	276.1	275.1	1.7	3.8	4.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	94.3	94.1	94.0	95.2	0.2	0.3	-0.9
Services	359.9	359.8	359.4	353.0	0.1	0.5	6.9
Government	269.8	271.0	270.9	265.4	-1.2	-1.1	4.4
Federal	55.2	56.0	55.8	55.0	-0.8	-0.6	0.2
State	64.1	64.4	64.7	62.1	-0.3	-0.6	2.0
Local	150.5	150.6	150.4	148.3	-0.1	0.1	2.2
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	839.7	847.6	855.6	879.7	-7.9	-15.9	-40.0
Unemployment	52.4	48.4	52.0	52.3	4.0	0.4	0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	5.7	6.1	5.9	---	---	---
Employment	787.3	799.2	803.6	827.4	-11.9	-16.3	-40.1
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	803.7	802.7	801.3	804.3	1.0	2.4	-0.6
Mining	11.9	11.9	11.9	13.0	0.0	0.0	-1.1
Contract Construction	29.1	29.8	29.3	32.6	-0.7	-0.2	-3.5
Manufacturing	95.5	95.4	95.8	94.3	0.1	-0.3	1.2
Durable Goods	50.7	50.7	50.9	49.9	0.0	-0.2	0.8
Nondurable Goods	44.8	44.7	44.9	44.4	0.1	-0.1	0.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	66.5	65.9	65.8	67.7	0.6	0.7	-1.2
Trade	200.3	198.4	198.7	198.1	1.9	1.6	2.2
Wholesale	55.0	55.1	55.5	54.4	-0.1	-0.5	0.6
Retail	145.3	143.3	143.2	143.7	2.0	2.1	1.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	62.1	62.2	62.5	62.9	-0.1	-0.4	-0.8
Services	210.6	211.4	210.1	209.9	-0.8	0.5	0.7
Government	127.7	127.7	127.2	125.8	.0	0.5	1.9
Federal	32.9	33.2	32.9	32.5	-0.3	0.0	0.4
State	27.3	27.1	27.1	26.4	0.2	0.2	0.9
Local	67.5	67.4	67.2	66.9	0.1	0.3	0.6
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	125650	127480	129120	130110	-1830	-3470	-4460
Unemployment	6720	6160	6910	6320	560	-190	400
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	4.8	5.4	4.9	---	---	---
Employment	118930	121320	122210	123790	-2390	-3280	-4860
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	184980	185910	187270	188840	-930	-2290	-3860
Unemployment	14130	12510	14270	13810	1620	-140	320
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	6.7	7.6	7.3	---	---	---
Employment	170850	173400	173000	175030	-2550	-2150	-4180
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	90910	91850	93290	92530	-940	-2380	-1620
Unemployment	5090	4990	5560	5350	100	-470	-260
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	5.4	6.0	5.8	---	---	---
Employment	85820	86860	87730	87180	-1040	-1910	-1360
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	65390	65880	68100	68200	-490	-2710	-2810
Unemployment	4330	4060	4600	4480	270	-270	-150
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	6.2	6.8	6.6	---	---	---
Employment	61060	61820	63500	63720	-760	-2440	-2660
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	48620	48600	49200	50040	20	-580	-1420
Unemployment	4300	4130	4370	4260	170	-70	40
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.8	8.5	8.9	8.5	---	---	---
Employment	44320	44470	44830	45780	-150	-510	-1460

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	JUN 2/ 1989	MAY 3/ 1989	JUN 1988	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	1651.1	1640.2	1715.4	10900	-64300
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	110.4	99.5	110.2	10900	200
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	6.1	6.4	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1540.7	1540.7	1605.2	0	-64500
Nonagricultural 5/	1493.0	1496.3	1553.7	-3300	-60700
Agricultural	47.7	44.4	51.5	3300	-3800
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	1451.4	1442.2	1436.6	9200	14800
MINING	20.5	20.2	20.9	300	-400
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	4.1	4.0	3.8	100	300
Oil & Gas Extraction	12.4	12.4	14.2	0	-1800
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	58.8	57.4	61.5	1400	-2700
General Building Contractors	14.2	13.8	14.0	400	200
Heavy Construction Contractors	9.8	9.5	10.4	300	-600
Special Trade Contractors	34.8	34.1	37.1	700	-2300
MANUFACTURING	191.8	190.4	189.4	1400	2400
Durable Goods	120.3	119.6	118.8	700	1500
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.9	6.8	7.0	100	-100
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Prd	7.7	7.6	7.5	100	200
Primary & Fabricated Metals	14.5	14.2	13.8	300	700
Machinery, except Electrical	32.5	32.3	31.6	200	900
Electric & Electronic Equipment	21.8	21.8	22.2	0	-400
Transportation Equipment	17.7	17.7	17.9	0	-200
Nondurable Goods	71.5	70.8	70.6	700	900
Food & Kindred Products	26.9	26.5	26.7	400	200
Printing & Publishing	22.6	22.6	22.7	0	-100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	90.9	90.5	91.5	400	-600
Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs	48.2	47.8	48.1	400	100
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	359.8	354.3	354.2	5500	5600
Wholesale Trade	77.7	77.5	76.9	200	800
Retail Trade	282.1	276.8	277.3	5300	4800
General Merchandise Stores	30.1	30.7	29.5	-600	600
Food Stores	47.1	45.2	45.1	1900	2000
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	29.6	29.2	29.1	400	500
Eating & Drinking Places	106.1	102.8	106.3	3300	-200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	94.9	93.9	95.8	1000	-900
Banking	18.5	18.3	18.9	200	-400
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	15.6	15.5	16.7	100	-1100
SERVICES	364.9	358.0	357.9	6900	7000
Hotels & Other Lodging	31.4	28.8	30.5	2600	900
Personal Services	17.4	17.2	17.3	200	100
Business Services	89.2	86.7	86.1	500	3100
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	17.1	17.0	17.0	100	100
Amusements & Recreation	21.1	19.0	21.3	2100	-200
Health Services	90.2	89.7	87.4	500	2800
Hospitals	37.9	37.6	37.1	300	800
GOVERNMENT	269.8	277.5	265.4	-7700	4400
Federal Government	55.8	55.8	55.5	0	300
State Government	59.1	66.7	57.3	-7600	1800
Education	34.5	41.7	32.9	-7200	1600
Local Government	154.9	155.0	152.6	-100	2300
Education	83.1	85.4	82.0	-2300	1100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.1	0	-100

DENVER MSA AND BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	JUN 2/ 1989	MAY 3/ 1989	JUN 1988	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	850.7	846.1	891.6	4600	-40900
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	54.0	47.7	53.9	6300	100
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	5.6	6.0	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	796.7	798.4	837.7	-1700	-41000
Nonagricultural 5/	788.2	790.5	828.6	-2300	-40400
Agricultural	8.5	7.9	9.1	600	-600
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	813.6	807.5	814.2	6100	-600
MINING	12.0	11.8	13.1	200	-1100
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.5	9.5	11.1	0	-1600
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	30.5	30.0	34.1	500	-3600
MANUFACTURING	96.3	95.6	95.1	700	1200
Durable Goods	51.0	50.8	50.2	200	800
Transportation Equipment	15.8	15.7	15.8	100	0
Nondurable Goods	45.3	44.8	44.9	500	400
Food & Kindred Products	15.1	14.7	14.9	400	200
Printing & Publishing	13.0	13.0	13.3	0	-300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	66.2	65.8	67.4	400	-1200
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	201.3	198.5	199.1	2800	2200
Wholesale Trade	55.4	55.2	54.8	200	600
Retail Trade	145.9	143.3	144.3	2600	1600
Eating & Drinking Places	55.4	54.0	55.4	1400	0
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	63.0	62.4	63.8	600	-800
SERVICES	215.4	213.5	214.7	1900	700
Hotels & Other Lodging	10.7	10.7	10.9	0	-200
Health Services	50.2	49.9	48.8	300	1400
GOVERNMENT	128.9	129.9	126.9	-1000	2000
Federal Government	32.9	33.1	32.5	-200	400
State Government	26.1	27.4	25.2	-1300	900
Local Government	69.9	69.4	69.2	500	700
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	JUN 2/ 1989	MAY 3/ 1989	JUN 1988	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	126.3	127.0	130.8	-700	-4500
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	6.8	5.9	6.4	900	400
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	4.7	4.9	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	119.5	121.1	124.4	-1600	-4900
Nonagricultural 5/	117.6	119.3	122.3	-1700	-4700
Agricultural	1.9	1.8	2.1	100	-200
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	108.6	109.3	107.3	-700	1300
MINING	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3.7	3.6	3.7	100	0
MANUFACTURING	29.1	28.9	29.7	200	-600
Durable Goods	23.5	23.3	24.4	200	-900
Nondurable Goods	5.6	5.6	5.3	0	300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	23.4	23.3	23.0	100	400
Wholesale Trade	2.9	2.9	2.8	0	100
Retail Trade	20.5	20.4	20.2	100	300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.1	4.1	4.0	0	100
SERVICES	23.7	23.4	23.3	300	400
GOVERNMENT	22.0	23.4	21.0	-1400	1000
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
State Government	9.1	10.9	8.8	-1800	300
Local Government	10.3	9.9	9.6	400	700
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	June 1989 PRE TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	May 1989 REV TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	5820	5306	514	8.8	--	5809	5370	439	7.6
Archuleta	2181	2036	145	6.6	--	2219	2023	196	8.8
Baca	2205	2123	82	3.7	--	2173	2091	82	3.8
Bent	2205	2050	155	7.0	--	2127	2036	91	4.3
Chaffee	6132	5736	396	6.5	--	5966	5504	462	7.7
Cheyenne	1035	963	72	7.0	--	1007	942	65	6.5
Clear Creek	2558	2319	239	9.3	--	2607	2375	232	8.9
Co. Springs MSA	187498	172731	14767	7.9	--	184593	172009	12584	6.8
Conejos	2384	2025	359	15.1	--	2341	2004	337	14.4
Costilla	1503	1166	337	22.4	--	1398	1168	230	16.5
Crowley	1503	1396	107	7.1	--	1543	1444	99	6.4
Custer	752	712	40	5.3	--	742	706	36	4.9
Delta	7918	7070	848	10.7	--	7783	7019	764	9.8
Den-Bldr CMSA	977052	916249	60803	6.2	--	973067	919470	53597	5.5
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	126356	119525	6831	5.4	--	127021	121075	5946	4.7
-Denver MSA	850696	796724	53972	6.3	--	846046	798395	47651	5.6
---Adams	142659	132487	10172	7.1	--	142184	132765	9419	6.6
---Arapahoe	202480	191979	10501	5.2	--	201612	192381	9231	4.6
---Denver	258616	239535	19081	7.4	--	256351	240037	16314	6.4
---Douglas	20959	19807	1152	5.5	--	20977	19848	1129	5.4
---Jefferson	225981	212917	13064	5.8	--	224921	213363	11558	5.1
Dolores	935	880	55	5.9	--	911	879	32	3.5
Eagle	11104	10518	586	5.3	--	11194	10247	947	8.5
Elbert	4063	3776	287	7.1	--	3981	3762	219	5.5
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	91172	86251	4921	5.4	--	92270	87558	4712	5.1
Fremont	11037	10050	987	8.9	--	11032	10188	844	7.7
Garfield	14173	13315	858	6.1	--	14119	13254	865	6.1
Gilpin	2612	2520	92	3.5	--	1342	1260	82	6.1
Grand	4604	4330	274	6.0	--	4518	4259	259	5.7
Greeley MSA	67233	62890	4343	6.5	--	66959	62869	4090	6.1
Gunnison	5187	4898	289	5.6	--	5421	4925	496	9.1
Hinsdale	347	342	5	1.4	--	347	339	8	2.3
Huerfano	2360	2051	309	13.1	--	2286	2039	247	10.8
Jackson	930	888	42	4.5	--	903	876	27	3.0
Kiowa	956	936	20	2.1	--	960	918	42	4.4
Kit Carson	3991	3879	112	2.8	--	3897	3808	89	2.3
Lake	1518	1264	254	16.7	--	1615	1269	346	21.4
La Plata	14630	13825	805	5.5	--	14713	13844	869	5.9
Las Animas	4752	4213	539	11.3	--	4747	4306	441	9.3
Lincoln	2207	2135	72	3.3	--	2182	2104	78	3.6
Logan	9286	8885	401	4.3	--	9239	8790	449	4.9
Mesa	40127	36916	3211	8.0	--	39659	36919	2740	6.9
Mineral	181	156	25	13.8	--	182	157	25	13.7
Moffat	5064	4600	464	9.2	--	5059	4601	458	9.1
Montezuma	8550	7760	790	9.2	--	8435	7756	679	8.0
Montrose	12014	10807	1207	10.0	--	11749	10762	987	8.4
Morgan	9745	9044	701	7.2	--	9819	9009	810	8.2
Otero	8190	7462	728	8.9	--	8154	7475	679	8.3
Ouray	1962	1840	122	6.2	--	1427	1319	108	7.6
Park	2974	2732	242	8.1	--	2954	2735	219	7.4
Phillips	2129	2077	52	2.4	--	2082	2042	40	1.9
Pitkin	8115	7507	608	7.5	--	8306	7424	882	10.6
Prowers	6667	6163	504	7.6	--	6577	6157	420	6.4
Pueblo MSA	49248	44855	4393	8.9	--	48699	44738	3961	8.1
Rio Blanco	2799	2639	160	5.7	--	2801	2634	167	6.0
Rio Grande	4864	4181	683	14.0	--	4650	4222	428	9.2
Routt	7644	7130	514	6.7	--	7765	7016	749	9.6
Saguache	1787	1403	384	21.5	--	1527	1388	139	9.1
San Juan	529	507	22	4.2	--	542	512	30	5.5
San Miguel	2207	2030	177	8.0	--	2337	2018	319	13.6
Sedgwick	1412	1355	57	4.0	--	1402	1337	65	4.6
Summit	7751	7285	466	6.0	--	7891	7336	555	7.0
Teller	5930	5486	444	7.5	--	5020	4621	399	7.9
Washington	2628	2453	175	6.7	--	2575	2400	175	6.8
Yuma	4735	4580	155	3.3	--	4624	4489	135	2.9
COLORADO	1651095	1540696	110399	6.7	--	1640248	1540723	99525	6.1

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
June 1988 Revised

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	5720	5212	508	8.9
Archuleta	2257	2057	200	8.9
Baca	2388	2303	85	3.6
Bent	2359	2197	162	6.9
Chaffee	6480	5965	515	7.9
Cheyenne	1058	1024	34	3.2
Clear Creek	2644	2365	279	10.6
Co. Springs MSA	191404	176978	14426	7.5
Conejos	2451	2134	317	12.9
Costilla	1342	1178	164	12.2
Crowley	1624	1560	64	3.9
Custer	842	761	81	9.6
Delta	8355	7417	938	11.2
Den-Bldr CMSA	1022472	962112	60360	5.9
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	130798	124373	6425	4.9
-Denver MSA	891674	837739	53935	6.0
---Adams	149919	139308	10611	7.1
---Arapahoe	212418	201862	10556	5.0
---Denver	271028	251866	19162	7.1
---Douglas	21800	20826	974	4.5
---Jefferson	236509	223877	12632	5.3
Dolores	976	927	49	5.0
Eagle	11321	10751	570	5.0
Elbert	4317	3985	332	7.7
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	92772	87591	5181	5.6
Fremont	11498	10509	989	8.6
Garfield	14639	13835	804	5.5
Gilpin	2421	2330	91	3.8
Grand	4526	4305	221	4.9
Greeley MSA	70111	65613	4498	6.4
Gunnison	5257	4987	270	5.1
Hinsdale	371	369	2	0.5
Huerfano	2490	2169	321	12.9
Jackson	1013	951	62	6.1
Kiowa	1087	1017	70	6.4
Kit Carson	4251	4147	104	2.4
Lake	1510	1223	287	19.0
La Plata	15279	14231	1048	6.9
Las Animas	4815	4407	408	8.5
Lincoln	2279	2232	47	2.1
Logan	9672	9274	398	4.1
Mesa	40668	37412	3256	8.0
Mineral	174	168	6	3.4
Moffat	5176	4734	442	8.5
Montezuma	8909	8116	793	8.9
Montrose	12387	11264	1123	9.1
Morgan	10239	9382	857	8.4
Otero	8620	7914	706	8.2
Ouray	2000	1930	70	3.5
Park	2868	2655	213	7.4
Phillips	2361	2244	117	5.0
Pitkin	8287	7777	510	6.2
Prowers	7210	6489	721	10.0
Pueblo MSA	50678	46331	4347	8.6
Rio Blanco	2923	2727	196	6.7
Rio Grande	5015	4388	627	12.5
Routt	7732	7168	564	7.3
Saguache	1803	1516	287	15.9
San Juan	556	522	34	6.1
San Miguel	2474	2300	174	7.0
Sedgwick	1483	1445	38	2.6
Summit	7818	7365	453	5.8
Teller	6138	5662	476	7.8
Washington	2793	2655	138	4.9
Yuma	5083	4955	128	2.5
COLORADO	1715395	1605233	110162	6.4

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HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUN 2/ 1989	MAY 3/ 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 2/ 1989	MAY 3/ 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 2/ 1989	MAY 3/ 1989	JUN 1988
CONSTRUCTION	$489.46	$476.78	$479.42	39.6	37.9	39.2	$12.36	$12.58	$12.23
MANUFACTURING	$425.17	$423.72	$412.08	40.3	39.6	40.4	$10.55	$10.70	$10.20
Durable Goods	$426.83	$424.32	$426.62	41.2	40.8	41.5	$10.36	$10.40	$10.28
Nondurable Goods	$423.84	$424.08	$390.48	39.1	38.0	38.7	$10.84	$11.16	$10.09

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUN 2/ 1989	MAY 3/ 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 2/ 1989	MAY 3/ 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 2/ 1989	MAY 3/ 1989	JUN 1988
CONSTRUCTION	$508.65	$483.60	$519.70	39.4	37.2	40.1	$12.91	$13.00	$12.96
MANUFACTURING	$440.24	$449.44	$444.39	40.5	40.2	41.3	$10.87	$11.18	$10.76
Durable Goods	$451.55	$456.33	$492.06	41.2	41.0	42.9	$10.96	$11.13	$11.47
Nondurable Goods	$429.04	$441.73	$398.19	39.8	39.3	39.7	$10.78	$11.24	$10.03

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims	9,860	11,313	11,147	4,968	5,826	6,001
Continued Claims	93,191	108,759	116,476	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated	74,604	85,943	94,288	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid	$11,784,253	$13,533,269	$14,636,884	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available	$191,656,136	$201,029,844	$114,336,952	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work	20,108	18,949	19,138	10,010	8,207	9,241
Nonagricultural Placements	9,632	6,544	8,053	3,287	2,179	2,650
Agricultural Placements	645	446	759	284	212	166

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

May 1989 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force	123,196	1640.2	1742.0	488.3	402.5	691.3	767.5	224.5
Unemployment	6,156	99.5	80.7	24.2	22.1	44.6	39.4	13.6
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.0	6.1	4.6	5.0	5.5	6.5	5.1	6.0
Employment	117,039	1540.7	1661.3	464.1	380.4	646.7	728.1	210.9

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time-series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.

6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1988 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.

7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 60,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they were ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed, i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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